



HEALTHY SAN DIEGO JOINT CONSUMER & PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES – March 13, 2014

Members/Alternates Present: James Beaubeaux, Kimberly Fritz, Leonard Kornreich, MD (Co-chair), Sabra Matovsky, Liz Miles, Kristen Miller, Janice Milligan, Carol Neidenberg, Bob Prath, Shreya Sasaki, George Scolari, Harriet Seldin, DDS, Dean Sidelinger, MD, Janet Vadakkumcherry, Judith Yates

HSD Staff Present: Leizyl Anglo, Debra Fitzgerald, Miriam Keller, Katherine Montano, Lauren Quinlan, Peter Shih **Guests:**

Guests:				
ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION		
I. Welcome and Introductions				
	Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Dr. Kornreich			
	Introductions were made			
II. Public Comment				
	• None			
III. Healthy San Diego (HSD) Q	uality Improvement (QI) Subcommittee Report			
	(Martha Jazo-Bajet reporting)			
	 Health Education & Cultural/Linguistics (HE/CL) Workgroup update HE/CL is finalizing its 2014 work plan for trainings HE/CL conducted a Staying Healthy Assessment (SHA) tool webinar training on March 4, 2014 Health Plan Workgroup (HPWG) update HPWG is currently reviewing Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs) with Immunizations and California Children Services (CCS) A discussion with Women, Infants and Children (WIC) regarding coverage is being considered San Diego Regional Center (SDRC) update SDRC met on March 4, 2014 Additional training for SDRC providers and staff has been requested Community Based Adult Services (CBAS) update Frequency of conference calls has moved from weekly to quarterly The topic of discharge summaries was revisited A comprehensive CBAS center directory is still pending 			
IV. Action Items	A second			
A. Approval of minutes	February 13, 2014 meeting minutes approved as written			
from previous				
meeting				
V. Chairs' Report	,			
A. Health Services	(Dr. Kornreich reporting)			
Advisory Board				
(HSAB)	Health Services Advisory Board (HSAB) is adopting a			
(Greg Knoll)	different strategy for strategic planning with the goal to be more proactive than reactive			
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	o Jackie Werth has been facilitating the strategic planning	
	process which is nearing completion	
	• The issue of pharmacy abuse and its impact on patient	
	safety was discussed	
	o There have been reports of pharmacies stopping	
	prescriptions despite doctors' orders; the Department of	
	Justice is investigating this issue	
	 Legislation around the automatic refills of prescription 	
	drugs is pending	
	• The Board of Supervisors has issued a letter regarding	
	health realignment funding	
	o The County has opted for the methodology of obtaining	
	funding that will retain more dollars but will have stricter	
	reporting requirements	
B. CCI Cal MediConnect	(Dr. Kornreich reporting)	
Advisory Committee	(=	
Update	o The Cal MediConnect Kick-off Event was held on February	
(Greg Knoll)	25, 2014	
(Greg Knon)	o Staff from Harbage Consulting (firm hired by the State of	
	California to conduct outreach activities for the Cal	
	MediConnect demonstration project) were present	
	o The event focused on behavioral health provider	
	education and information related to Cal MediConnect	
	The topic of Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) was discussed	
	o Each Medi-Cal managed care beneficiary will receive a	
	letter regarding choosing a Cal MediConnect health plan	
	o Advisory Committee to participate in a conference call	
	with San Diego SNFs to answer questions	
C. Behavioral Health	The Behavioral Health Workgroup (BHWG) meeting was well	
Workgroup	attended	
(George Scolari)	o Medi-Cal managed care and the Cal MediConnect duals	
	demonstration project were discussed	
	Voluntary Inpatient Detox Benefits	
	o An all-plan letter was issued by DHCS regarding the new	
	voluntary inpatient detox benefits effective January 1,	
	2014 under the Medi-Cal expansion	
	o Since the start Medi-Cal managed care in July 1998, health	
	plans have not provided substance abuse treatment;	
	however, acute medical detox is a provided benefit	
	o Currently, there is no system in place	
	 Dr. Bailey (Care1st) and Dr. Krelstein (County Behavioral 	
	Health Services/BHS) will assist with implementation	
	Judith Yates to explore implications	
	• Dr. Greenwood (Care1st) has developed a mental health	
	screening tool to assist office staff in appropriately referring	
	patients	
	o Seriously mentally ill (SMI) patients will be directed to	
	County BHS	
	o Mild to moderate mentally ill patients will be directed to	
	health plans; however, plans are adopting a "no wrong	
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	door" policy and will not turn away any patients	



	Additional highlights of the Cal MediConnect Kick-off Event	
	held on February 25, 2014	
	o 150 providers were in attendance	
	o Lisa Hayes (Molina) presented on a tool for providers	
	o Brenda Schmitthenner of Aging and Independence	
	Services (AIS) presented on Long Term Services and	
	Supports (LTSS)	
VI. Information/Updates (V	Vritten or Oral)	
A. Healthy San Diego	o San Diego Medi-Cal Enrollment January, 2014	
(Debra Fitzgerald)	o Medi-Cal Managed Care: 385,700	
	o Total Medi-Cal: 450,482	
	Default rate January 2014	
	o San Diego − 19.3%	
	○ State – 20.8%	
	Percentage by plan for the current month is now reflected	
	on the enrollment report	
	Health Care Options (HCO)	
	o 1,700 phone calls were fielded by HCO staff in January	
	2014	
	 More than 2,200 calls in February 2014 	
	o 500 CMS clients have been transitioned to MAGI Medi-Cal	
	via a special project with the HCO/HCPA team	
	HCPA Update	
	o The County has received a 1.8 million dollar Medi-Cal	
	Outreach and Enrollment grant	
	 Funding will be focused on assisting the Criminal Justice 	
	Involved (CJI) population (who are already being seen at	
	community clinics) in enrolling in Medi-Cal	
	The goal is to ensure that offenders with mental illness	
	receive treatment in order to reduce rates of recidivism	
B. Public Health Services	• The County Board of Supervisors has a broad policy for	
(Dr. Dean Sidelinger)	electronic smoking devices	
	o 10 cities in the county, including El Cajon (who are	
	treating electronic cigarettes as actual cigarettes), have	
	active policies around this issue	
	Program priorities for the next several years were discussed	
	at the recent Oral Health Forum	
	Influenza report	
	o Cases of the flu have decreased; a total of 51 flu-related	
	deaths have been reported this flu season	
	Measles	
	o There have been four reported cases of the measles	
	o The primary case of measles can be traced back to an	
	individual who contracted the illness during a visit to the	
	Philippines	
	There are three additional secondary cases and 1000	
	known exposures	
	 Outreach efforts have been made to educate the Filpino 	
	community on the importance of having current	
	immunizations before traveling abroad	



VII.	Low Income Health Program (LIHP) Transition (Leizyl Anglo)	 The transition of Low Income Health Program (LIHP) enrollees to Medi-Cal is near completion and is expected to be final by the end of April Transition Issues: Very few cases of continuity of care and eligibility issues have been reported for March The County is currently reconciling approximately 300 cases with eligibility/transition issues (down from 3,000) The LIHP Stakeholders Meeting has been cancelled but will regroup in July 2014 to reflect on LIHP successes and lessons learned Clinic Continuity of Care calls will conclude by the end of March 2014 	
VIII.	I. Healthy San Diego Strategic Planning		
	A. Training Coordination	 Liz Miles presented on the various trainings, certificate programs, and behavioral health focused degrees that have been developed by County BHS and partners; these are now available to San Diego residents 	Debra to update and distribute the training coordination grid
IX.	Agenda Items for Future	Meeting	
X.	Adjourn		
		 Meeting adjourned by Dr. Kornreich at 4:25 p.m. 	

THE NEXT HEALTHY SAN DIEGO JOINT CONSUMER & PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Thursday, April 10, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County Administration Center (CAC)

1600 Pacific Highway (Room 302/303)

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